

## OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Interesting Addresses at Yesterday's Sessions.

## OF KANSAS ASSOCIATION

Next Meeting Place Is Leavenworth.

The session of the Kansas Conference of Charities and Corrections was held yesterday and was a most interesting one. At the morning session Rev. O. S. Morrow, superintendent of the Kansas Children's Home society, of Topeka, gave a very fine address on the "Care of Dependent Children by Private Charities."

Rev. M. F. McKimball of Topeka gave an address on "Dependent Children in State Institutions." A lively discussion followed these addresses.

Mrs. Larkin, of the board of directors of the Children's Home of this city, read a very interesting paper.

The afternoon session was opened with a vocal solo by Mrs. Florence Howard Gertie, with Mrs. Call as accompanist, which was most thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

Rev. J. A. Fredenhagen, A. M., general superintendent of the Kansas Society for the Friendless, Topeka, was first on the program. His subject was "The Prevention of Crime Through a State Organization." He said: "Crime has been defined as the breaking of a civil law. This is not deep enough; crime is really the violation of the rights of others. Why should we have a state organization for the prevention of crime? Because the sources of crime are state wide. Socially, crime is the breaking of the law of heredity and environment. Environment, I believe, is the greater source; it includes heredity. Crime is social before it becomes individual and, therefore, environmental before hereditary. Good environment overcomes heredity and will, in time, eradicate it. Environment may be analyzed as home, school, church and community. And criminal tendencies arise through the failure of one of these fundamental institutions to do their work. We find crime everywhere; it is state-wide; it is universal. And the agencies for its suppression are also state-wide and universal. How shall we prevent crime? Our propaganda is the popular education, teaching of the people in the communities which are above the crime line, and by means of personal service in the communities which are below the crime line; by workers who will go down into these slums and live with the people and by their Christian example and influence elevate their surroundings."

"Legal methods for the prevention of crime are of the strongest. They are the truancy law, curfew law, child labor law, probation law; first the suspension of sentence and by the probation of juvenile delinquents. The latter being the best of these two methods gives the first offenders another chance before blighting their lives with a prison sentence. Fear of the prison does not deter from crime; rather, it is a punishment for it, is the best plan."

Following Mr. Fredenhagen's address, a paper written by Mrs. Edna Glenn Shields, police matron, was read by Mrs. Fredenhagen. The subject was "Prevention of Crime Through Local Police Departments." Mrs. Shields said:

"However we may all differ in regard to methods and systems, in the treatment of criminals all are agreed it is better to prevent crime than to try to cure it. Whether we look at it from the standpoint of the sinner or the sinner against, this is true.

"The protection of society is best secured by extrajudicial criminality rather than the criminal law, remove the condition rather than the offender. It has been demonstrated over and over again that imprisonment is not always the best method of dealing with the offender. The statistics of criminology will show that punishment of individuals is not a successful method of preventing crime.

"The saying that 'the hope of the nation is in its young men' has been changed to read 'the hope of the reformer is in the children.'"

"In all the congresses leading to the uplifting of morality, the chief topics are juvenile courts, child labor, truancy and the probation system. The great majority of first offenders against the law are not criminals in purpose, and would never become habitual criminals, if society would adopt the right method of dealing with them.

"Many times after an arrest for a first offense it requires constant vigilance of the local police to guard the young offender from further temptation, until he has a chance to get a new foothold in life that saves him. I know two young men today paroled from the reformatory that would have surely been returned long ago but for the watchful care and interest of one officer.

"Temptation has come to them, but the friendship and encouragement of this one man and the desire to meet his approbation and deserve his confidence has been the means of saving them from a return to the institution. But as I said before, the law falls far short in providing for the redemption of the young criminal or the local police could accomplish much more than they do."

In the discussion following these addresses, Prof. Blakmore of Lawrence said: "What is needed, I think, is to have the morning session in our public schools devoted to the academic study and the afternoon to the industrial. A person with criminal tendencies is more readily reached by the industrial part than by other study." After the discussion the session adjourned and took a trolley ride to the Masonic Home on the West Side and were shown through the institution by Superintendent Snedden.

The evening session was a stereoscopic lecture by Mr. W. H. McLean of the St. Louis Provident association. Mr. McLean is a very interesting and able speaker and his lecture which was accompanied by a large number of very fine views was the most interesting and enjoyable event of the convention.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

President, W. A. Bird of Topeka.

1st vice president, J. E. Howard, Wichita.

2d vice president, Rev. E. F. Mallory, Topeka.

Secretary, Prof. H. W. Charles, Topeka.

Treasurer, L. H. Perkins, Lawrence.

Board of directors, J. E. Howard, city; Rev. Fredenhagen, Topeka; Mrs. L. B. Couch, city; Edwin Snyder, Oskaloosa; Charles Lawrence, Wichita; Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Topeka; Mrs. F. O. Marvin, Lawrence; Mrs. Noble Prentiss, Topeka; Prof. W. F. Blakmore, Lawrence; Prof. H. W. Charles, Topeka; Rev. O. S. Morrow, Topeka; Dr. L. L. Child, Oswatimie; L. H. Perkins, Lawrence; Miss Edith Short, Kansas City; E. B. Jewett, Lansing; C. S. Newton, Winfield; Rev. M. R. Wyman, Topeka; Dr. Elizabeth Morgan, Leavenworth; and R. W. Page, Leavenworth.

The committee recommended that the association hold its next annual meeting at Leavenworth.

The program for this morning is as follows:

9:00—Opening exercises, music prayer.

9:15—Discussion, Warden Jewett, Warden Kansas state penitentiary, Lansing.

10:15—Address, "Charity Organizations in Small Cities," W. H. McLean of St. Louis.

10:35—Discussion, Miss Short, secretary associated charities of Kansas City, Kan.

10:50—Paper, "Care of Epileptics," Dr. Perry, superintendent colony for epileptics, Parsons, Kansas.

11:15—Address, "Our Hospitals and Schools," Hon. Henry J. Allen, chairman state board of charities, Ottawa.

11:30—Open Parliament, "What Has Helped Me Most in This Conference," Dr. Perry.

12:00—Adjournment.

## SONS OF HERMAN ELECTS OFFICERS

Grand Ball Was Largely Attended.

## WICHITANS ARE HONORED

Next Meeting Place of Grand Lodge Selected.

Officers of the Grand Lodge Sons of Herman to serve for the coming year were elected at the session of the lodge held yesterday.

Several matters were taken up and discussed but definite action was not taken upon any of them.

Among the matters discussed was the present insurance and sick benefit features of the lodge, but nothing was done which changed in any way the present laws in this department.

The men's lodge held their sessions at the lodge room, 314 North Main street. Two sessions were held, one in the morning, lasting from 9 to 12 o'clock, and one in the afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand president, Dr. P. Newman of Wichita; first grand vice president, F. Kahke of Marysville; second grand vice president, Martin Ehrhard of Leavenworth; grand secretary, Gus Arnold of Topeka; grand treasurer, August Hohn of Marysville; grand guide, Otto Hüller of Wichita.

The following persons were elected as trustees: August Hohn of Wichita; Henry Nofmeyer of Wichita and E. Spensberg of same city.

William Meyer was elected grand representative to the national grand lodge convention to be held in Seattle, Washington, September, 30th.

The next meeting of the grand lodge of the state will be held at Leavenworth some time during the month of August, 1904.

The ladies' lodge held their meeting in the Getto block. They also held two sessions at which time an election of officers of the lodge took place. The following persons were elected: Grand president, Albertina Schmitzer of Wichita; first grand vice president, Minna Lauer of Wichita; second grand vice president, Minna Loung of Marysville; grand secretary, Mrs. Anna Nichols, Wier City; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Ehrhard of Leavenworth; grand guide, Mrs. Paulina Trobe of Harrison.

The following trustees were chosen: Mrs. Anna Schramm of Frontenac, Mrs. Johanna Piffert of Frontenac was elected inside guard and Emma Schmitzer outside guard. Mrs. Frederick Lide of Wichita, Mrs. Anna Pavlovic of Pittsburg and Mrs. Helena Bergman of Topeka were elected to serve on the finance committee.

In Hartman hall, at 25 North Main, a ball was given in honor of the delegates to the grand lodge. It was attended by about 300 persons, who enjoyed the evening's entertainment, and it was pronounced one of the greatest social events in the history of the grand lodge.

Wichita people never do things by halves, and last night everything that could be provided to make the ball enjoyable was done. Marriage's full orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

At 8:30 p. m., in the Hartman hall, and before the opening of the ball, the ladies' drill team from Martha Washington Lodge No. 2, of Topeka, gave a fancy drill to a large and appreciative audience. This drill was the finest of the kind ever seen in this city. The twelve young ladies who took part in it were dressed in white and carried the colors of the lodge—black, red and gold. They also carried a shield in their right hand. They presented a very neat appearance and the evolutions of the drill were performed in perfect time to the strains of piano music. The first part of the drill consisted of many many movements and steps, which were well executed, and showed the results of long training. The second part of the drill was especially pleasing to the audience, and during this drill all the letters of their lodge, in perfect shape, were formed by the young ladies.

Through Mrs. Emma Schmitzer of this city, Mrs. Alvena Kaus and Mrs. Albertina Schmitzer, the out-going and incoming presidents of the ladies' lodge, were presented with a fine bouquet of flowers.

At the banquet Tuesday night, the members of the ladies' lodge, as a token of appreciation for their services rendered to the lodge as its president and as a mark of their friendship, presented Mrs. Alvena Kaus a costly cut glass vase.

The delegates were pleased with the reception tendered them by the local lodge and were very warm when the time came that brought the meeting to a close. It was one of the largest attended and most interesting meetings ever held by the grand lodge.

## COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

The Woman's Alliance will meet with Mrs. Beck, 165 North Main, today at 2:30 p. m.

Attention, Company A, second infantry, monthly muster at 8 sharp this evening. All members will report.

Regular meeting of Queen City lodge, No. 20 Degree of Honor tonight in A. O. U. hall on South Main street.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a comfort bazaar in the parlors of the church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Blodoe of Topeka will deliver a spiritual lecture this evening, Nov. 19, at the hall over 22 North Main street, followed with ball tests by Mrs. Wagner.

The ladies of the West Side Presbyterian church will conduct their bazaar and sales given yesterday and last night and tonight. They will serve a chocolate pie dinner and supper Saturday.

Regular review of Wichita Tent No. 21, Knights of the Macabees, this evening. Important business to come before the tent. Every member is requested to be present.

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Spokane, Wash., Nov. 18.—Senator Geo. Turner, member of the Alaskan boundary commission, arrived home today, with Mrs. Turner, from London.

Washington, Nov. 18.—John W. Foster, who was agent for the United States government at the Alaskan boundary commission, arrived home today, with Mrs. Turner, from London.

# Heed Nature's Warning.

No. 1117 Terpsichore Street,  
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 30, 1903.

I suffered for two years with profuse as well as too frequent menstruation, sometimes returning after a cessation of ten to sixteen days, causing great prostration, faintness and debility. I had used so much useless medicine that I had become completely discouraged when Wine of Cardui was brought to my notice.

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Words can but poorly express my gratitude and happiness over restored health, and I shall always be a firm friend of your grand medicine.

Dorothy Palmer  
SECRETARY, LA METALLIC CLUB.

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Miss Palmer could have avoided her trouble if she had taken Wine of Cardui when the first warning was given two years ago. And you may get relief if you take Wine of Cardui like she did. It is your privilege to secure the same relief that so many thousands of women are securing from Wine of Cardui today. Wine of Cardui is a positive cure for distressing menstrual troubles. Why go on allowing your life to be harassed with these terrible pains and inflammations when you know that they will never wear off? They can only be banished by removing the irritating cause. If not relieved they develop into bearing down pains, ovarian pains, nervousness, blood poisoning or the deadly tumor. Can you read Miss Palmer's letter without longing for relief?

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room and an exciting game was anticipated. A little later the teachers had loaded their pipes and were sending the bubbles aloft on the damp atmosphere of the assembly room.

They appeared to have an interesting and enjoyable time, although the pleasure was private and outsiders were not aware of what was going on until someone happened to go by the door and have his attention drawn by the unusual demonstration by the sedate school-maams on the inside.

Whether the idea will be followed at regular sessions has not been determined, but considerable speculation has at least been aroused by the first lessons in bubble blowing.

## CONFIRMS THE REPORT

Miss Constance Lowermore Will Be Come Wife of a Count.

New York, Nov. 18.—Baroness Sellers indirectly confirmed the report from Newport that the engagement of her daughter, Miss Constance Lowermore, to Count Odou de Lubersac, of Paris, would be announced within a few days. Baroness Sellers said that the announcement was unauthorized at present.

Count de Lubersac, who is twenty-four years old and a French army officer, spent the summer in Newport and postponed sailing for France in order to be the guest of Miss Lowermore's mother at Inchiquin, near Newport.

Miss Lowermore is in Newport with her mother and the Baron is to remain until the early part of December, when they sail for their estate in France to remain until early next spring, then return to Inchiquin, where many pretty affairs were given last summer, notably the dinner-dance in honor of Miss Lowermore, who was formally introduced at that time. The affair was one of the prettiest given for young people at Newport in several seasons.

Miss Lowermore, besides possessing a large fortune, is a decided beauty and particularly fond of outdoor sports. She is noted for her cross country riding and, as a whip, few of her younger members of the smart set excel her. Miss Lowermore is the master of four languages and was awarded the "blue ribbon" for being the best dancer at the Casino weekly dances at Newport last summer.

## HANNA MAKES A CONDITION.

His Ship Subsidy Bill Must Be Recognized.

Washington, Nov. 18.—One of the conditions which Senator Hanna will require, in case he accepts the chairmanship of the Republican national committee, is that the shipping subsidy bill be taken up and urged by the administration in the coming session of the congress.

Senator Hanna absolutely refuses to forget the obligations which he thinks the Republican organization is under towards their measure. It grew out of the campaign of 1896, and Senator Hanna's

## PICKS HIS JURY

Accused is a Close Student of Men and Their Faces.

New York, Nov. 18.—Larry Somersfield, who is credited by the police, with "Chippie" Moran as a partner, with picking up \$50,000 from postroom bookers through a system of "retro-tapping," practically picked out the jurors who are to try him on the charge of swindling Geo. P. Effinger, a real estate dealer, out of

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